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In re Patent of :
Shnaps et al. :
Application No. 10/627,630 : DECISION
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This is a decision on the Petition to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Application Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 28, 2005. The delay in treating this petition is regretted.

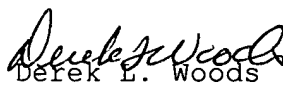
The petition is **granted**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly reply to the final Office action, mailed February 24, 2005. The Office action set a three (3) month period for reply, and provided for extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). Applicant filed a reply on May 24, 2005; however, the reply failed to place the application in condition for allowance. Applicant was so notified in an Advisory Action, mailed July 5, 2005. No timely and proper reply having been received, the application became abandoned May 25, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed November 21, 2005.

With the instant petition, Applicant has filed a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") and a submission in the form of the Amendment.

This application is being returned to Technology Center 3644 for processing of the RCE and Amendment in due course.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.


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